



## Daniel Gerald Farbrother

January 12, 1933 - March 28, 2020

Daniel Gerald Farbrother 87 Of Toledo, passed away Saturday March 28, 2020 in his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born to Gerald and Stella (Rybak) Farbrother on January 12, 1933 in Toledo, Ohio. He attended St. Teresa Grade School and was a 1951 graduate of Central Catholic High School where he excelled in baseball and football .Dan was named Blade first team All-City in 1949 & 1950 as a center and tackle. He attended the University of Notre Dame on a football scholarship and returned to the University of Toledo and played football for three seasons. On January 18, 1957 he married his first love Virginia (Czaplicki) Wanaks. Virginia passed away May 1, 1993.

Dan worked as a Business Agent at Teamsters Local 20. He then became Secretary/Treasurer retiring in 2010 . He was the longest serving Secretary/Treasurer that Local 20 had. On May 21, 1994 he married the second love of his life Deborah (Jarzeboski) Pawloski. He was a lifelong member of Gesu Church and was an avid supporter of the University of Toledo athletics. For decades he was an active member of the Varsity T Club and served as its Vice President for several years ending in 2017. In 1993 he was inducted into the Central Catholic High School Hall of Fame.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Joan Smalley, Mildred McIntosh and Geraldine Young and brother Edwin Farbrother. He is survived by his wife Deborah; children Vicki Rucker , Joseph (Carol) Wanaks, Helen Behrens, Michelle (William) Portteus and Donald Pawloski; grandchildren

Thomas, Brian, Daniel (Lisa), Kristy (Dave), Danielle, William, Gannon and Adele.

Funeral services will be private. In lieu of flowers the family suggests contributions be made to Central Catholic High School or to the University of Toledo Athletics. Please view and sign the guest registry at [coylefuneralhome.com](http://coylefuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Avenue  
Toledo, OH 43615

# Tribute Wall

TG

“ *Deb...I'm sorry to have learned of the loss of your husband. I wish to extend my deepest condolences to you and your family.*

*Tom Grime*

tom grime - April 21, 2020 at 03:03 PM

DF

*Thank You Tom. Long time since I saw you! Its so hard to be without him*

Deborah L Farbrother - April 27, 2020 at 04:37 PM

EK

“ *Sorry to lean of the passing my friend Dan. Always will remember the good times we had on the golf course.*



Ed Kerchevall - April 05, 2020 at 07:19 PM

DF

*Thank you, Ed.*

Deborah L Farbrother - April 05, 2020 at 09:40 PM

KJ

“ *Danielle, I am truly sorry for your loss. I'm sure that you and your family have many wonderful memories of him to carry you through this difficult time. My prayers are with you.*

Katherine Jenkins - April 03, 2020 at 02:40 PM

DP

*Thanks Katherine.*

**Danielle Portteus** - April 08, 2020 at 08:53 AM

KL

“ *Danielle, Thinking of you and your family on this difficult day. I pray that you will be strengthened by the beautiful memories you have of your precious time together. Sending you hugs, my friend.*

*Kari Lora*

**Kari Lora** - April 03, 2020 at 11:29 AM

DA

*Thank you for your kind words, Kari.*

**Danielle** - April 03, 2020 at 12:54 PM

SR

“ *Danielle - My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in this difficult time.*

**Stephanie Rizor** - April 03, 2020 at 11:05 AM

DA

*Thanks so much Steph.*

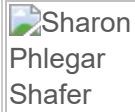
**Danielle** - April 03, 2020 at 12:53 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Daniel Gerald Farbrother.*



April 02, 2020 at 05:13 PM



“ Thinking of you Michelle and family. Prayers to all of you.

Sharon Phlegar Shafer - April 02, 2020 at 12:00 PM

MP

Thank you Sharon

Michelle Portteus - April 02, 2020 at 12:54 PM

CF

“ Michelle I know its hard to loose a parent be strong better days are coming

Chris and michelle Farbrother - April 02, 2020 at 11:41 AM

MP

Thanks Chris and Michelle

Michelle Portteus - April 02, 2020 at 12:54 PM

GT

“ Gail Threet purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Daniel Gerald Farbrother.



Gail Threet - April 02, 2020 at 11:28 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Daniel Gerald Farbrother.



April 02, 2020 at 10:38 AM

DM

“ Dan was one of the finest examples of a labor leader of integrity for whom I had the greatest respect. He and I sat across the bargaining table in numerous difficult situations over the years but kept them all business. He represented his members with energy and dedication. He will be sorely missed as a true friend of the working man. I am grateful for the opportunity to also have been his friend.

*Don Mewhort*

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**Don Mewhort** - April 02, 2020 at 10:01 AM

DF

*Thank you Don! I remember hearing about you so much about you! He had great respect for you, as well.*

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**Deborah L Farbrother** - April 02, 2020 at 12:04 PM

MP

*Thank you Don my Dad always spoke very highly of you.*

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**Michelle Portteus** - April 02, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel Gerald Farbrother.*



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April 02, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Daniel Gerald Farbrother.*



April 02, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *He was the most honest, loving, selfless human I have ever met. He had a hand in raising me. He taught me how important it was to work hard and take care of your family. I will always remember Summers in Canada, and the love he had for my Grandmother Virginia. Love you Grandpa until we meet again. -Thomas.*

**Thomas Rutkowski** - April 02, 2020 at 09:51 AM



“ *I have known Dan for many years. He was our business agent at The Blade. He knew his business so well. He was also one of the nicest persons I've known. We are going to miss him. Bob Pawlicki*

**Robert A Pawlicki** - April 02, 2020 at 08:58 AM



*Thank you for your kind words*

**michelle portteus** - April 02, 2020 at 09:37 AM



*Thanks again for you kind words*

**Deborah L Farbrother** - April 02, 2020 at 12:05 PM



*I worked with Dan for many years. He was one of the good guys. Deb Schlagheck*

**Deborah Schlagheck** - April 03, 2020 at 09:40 AM

DF

*Thanks Deb. He sure was! I remember you*

**Deborah L Farbrother** - May 24, 2020 at 08:21 AM

DF

“ 1 file added to the album *Memories Album*



**Deborah L Farbrother** - April 01, 2020 at 05:36 PM

RP

“ *Debbie - I was so sorry to read of Dan's passing today. I know how hard it is and will be for you. I lost David in July and there isn't a day that goes by that I don't think of him and miss him. Dave always had so much respect for Dan even though he gave him quite a hard time. When this health scare is over, maybe we could get together and talk about our "union guys" and beloved husbands.*

*Robin Poland*

**Robin Poland** - April 01, 2020 at 05:26 PM

DF

*Oh Robin, thank you and yes, lets get together. My heart is breaking. I remember that we couldn't do anything for Dave's death as Dan wasn't doing good. I loved Dave soooooo much, he was the best~~! Thinking of you, Robin and lets talk about our Union guys!~ Please!*

**Deborah L Farbrother** - April 01, 2020 at 05:33 PM

MP

*Robin, when I found out about Dave's passing and let Dad know, Dad said "If there was anyone how lived and breathed Teamsters and had loyalty us was David" so sorry for your loss Robin.*

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**Michelle Portteus** - April 01, 2020 at 07:09 PM

TC

*“ My sympathy to Michelle and the entire family. Dan and I sat on opposite sides of the table for 10 years in the 90's. I found him to be very fair and I respected him a great deal. He represented the union well and served as a partner in some difficult times and negotiations. We had some good conversations and he never hesitated to shake me down for a cause he loved like the varsity T. May all your memories be happy ones and there be so many that grief has no room in your day!  
Tom Connolly*

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**Tom Connolly** - April 01, 2020 at 01:39 PM

MP

*Thank you Tom for your kind words*

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**Michelle Portteus** - April 01, 2020 at 03:55 PM

BH

*“ Prayers, love, and condolences from Bill and Mary Ellen Herzog.*

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**Bill and Mary Ellen Herzog** - April 01, 2020 at 11:36 AM

DF

*Thank you so much !!!*

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**Deborah L Farbrother** - April 01, 2020 at 05:34 PM

MS

“ *Deb and I extend our condolences to Deb and all of Dan's family. I was very privileged to work with Dan for 29 years. He was a model of honesty and integrity. His hard work and dedication to the Union greatly improved the lives of the Teamster members he served. Rest in peace, Danny.*

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**Mark Sobczak** - April 01, 2020 at 09:41 AM

MP

*Thank you Mark, I appreciate your kind words. Dad always spoke well of you.*

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**Michelle Portteus** - April 01, 2020 at 03:58 PM

DF

*Mark, you meant a lot to Dan. You helped him when he was sick in Vegas and much more! HUGS*

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**Deborah L Farbrother** - April 01, 2020 at 04:58 PM

BR

“ *Dear Farbrother Family,  
Brent and I want you all to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Dan was a very large part of the University of Toledo and Varsity T listening to all the stories that he and Sonny shared with us will be with us forever. His face always lit up when talking about his family too. We bet Sonny and all the rest of the Rockets are enjoying their get together.  
The Farbrother Family we know that you have many wonderful memories hold them so tight to your heart. With this virus and the passing of your husband, dad, grandpa it is hard on you but know we all have you in our prayers.*

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**Brent and Maggie Reed** - April 01, 2020 at 08:59 AM

DF

*Thank you so much for you great words for Dan. Sonny and he were truly characters!*

**Deborah L Farbrother** - April 01, 2020 at 04:59 PM

MR

*Keep the faith and know that you have love ones thinking of you all.  
Maggie*

**Maggie Reed** - April 01, 2020 at 08:24 PM

CB

*“ Shelly, Bill, Danielle, and BJ, our hearts break for you right now. May you find comfort knowing that your Daddy/Grandpa is in the Lords arms. He loved each and every one of you unconditionally and will be watching over you all until you meet again. Cherish the many wonderful memories you have as he cherished you, his family. Love, Big ((Hugs)) and prayers for you.*

*Love you,*

*Cindy Brinkman, Michael Jr. and Jacob*



**Cindy Brinkman** - April 01, 2020 at 08:27 AM

HB

*“ My Dad was the most intelligent, fair man and he taught me so much. I will miss him so much. I have all of my memories to take me through the rest of my life. Deb I know it is so hard for you losing your best friend and partner in life. I love you and will be there for you if you need me. Helen*

**Helen Behrens** - March 31, 2020 at 06:55 PM

DC

“ *Debbie*

*I am so sorry for the loss you are feeling. Just know how much Dan loved you and that he is now in a better place looking down on you telling you how much he appreciated how well you took care of him and how much you loved him.*

*I am here for you always. I Love You!!!!*

*Darlene*

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**Darlene Cox** - March 31, 2020 at 06:44 PM

DF

*Darlene, Love you, too! You words have helped me a lot the past couple of days*

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**Deborah L Farbrother** - April 01, 2020 at 05:00 PM

DF

“ *Honey, My heart is broken with you not here. I promised you we will all be okay, it will take time for sure. You will always be my Love . my Miracle , my Knight in shining Armor and my GIFT from GOD! I will love you FOREVER and BEYOND.*

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**Deborah Farbrother** - March 31, 2020 at 04:30 PM